Fishery conservation measures are being enforced in the three fishery divisions comprising Mysore *cum* Mandya, Shimoga and Kolar Districts.

The fishery revenue realised for the last five years is as follows:

Year	*Licenses*	*Tanks*	*Revenue* Rs. a. p.
1945-46 ...	1,051	15	6,165 0 0
1946-47 ...	1,721	234	27,366 14 0
1947-48 ...	2,031	498	40,566 4 0
1948-49 ...	2,432	395	36,772 8 0
1949-50 ...	2,000	362	30,062 6 0

(From August 1949 to end of February 1950).

Special items of work.

Game Fishing.—The important deep pools, *viz.*, Bommana madu and Doddina madu on the river Cauvery (near Srirangapatna) have been conserved specially for game fishing.

A collection is being made of the various types of parasites affecting fishes.

The Krishnarajasagar Reservoir and Cauvery River are being surveyed by the Research Staff to investigate the existence of new species of fishes so far not listed. Two such fishes were found and are under report.

Experiments on locating breeding grounds of Mahseer fish on the river Cauvery and on the comparative estimates on the examination of malarial parasities by larvivorous fishes are being pursued.

Spawning grounds of Labeo Calbasu were located in the Cauvery river. The developing eggs were collected and hatched in the Research Station. The fry are being reared. The development of the fish fry is under observation.

(*d*) They are—(1) Auction sale of fishery rights in tanks and rivers, and

(2) Issue of licenses for fishing in tanks and rivers.

Societies for Social Welfare work.

*Q.—19. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of non-official societies that have taken up social welfare work (i) in villages, and (ii) in the city slum areas;

(*b*) the names of those societies;

(*c*) the Government aid that is being given to them?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) (i) Nil.

(ii) Two.

(*b*) (i) The Mysore Body Guards' Co-operative Society, Mysore.

(ii) Krishnarajendra Mills Co-operative Society, Mysore.

(*c*) Nil.

Manufacture of Articles in Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works and their distribution.

*Q.—22. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the annual output of iron and mild steel each year since 1947 in the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works;

(*b*) the kind and number or quantity of articles manufactured in the Works each year since 1947;

(*c*) the number or quantity of each kind of manufactured articles distributed each year—

(i) for consumption within the State—

(1) by merchants,

(2) by others including factories;

(ii) for consumption outside the State—

(1) by the Government of India,

(2) by merchants,

(3) by factories?